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J. R. RACE & CO.

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GRAND FREE DISTRIBUTION!

[illegible] Thursday March 1st, 1883 resulted as follows

[illegible] SMITHSHIRE IRON FELLOE FARM WAGON
[illegible] IN GOLD
[illegible] $100 SUIT MADE to order
[illegible] $25.00 MAN'S SUIT
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[illegible] to be had in all kinds of

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F. D. CALDWELL.

Here is that load of Coal you ordered from CALDWELL about fifteen minutes ago

Hard and Soft

COAL

Promptly Delivered to Any Part of the City

Office with American Express Co., P. O. Block.

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Long experience [illegible] of the necessity in Decatur for

AN EXCLUSIVELY PAINT AND ARTISTS STORE,

[illegible] Handled by Practical Workmen.

[illegible] GENERALLY that we have [illegible] LAST OF THE NEW MASONIC TEMPLE

HOUSE & CARRIAGE PAINTERS,

[illegible] Varnishes of all kinds, Japan Driers Lithogen—Wood [illegible] Oil Turpentine—and [illegible] Assortment of ARTISTS MATERIALS [illegible] Paint Brushes, Pencils [illegible] assortment all colors and tints. Japan, Impty [illegible] Please examine stock [illegible] are prepared to execute in the latest [illegible] Oriental Work [illegible] have reported [illegible] all kinds of work.

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GEORGE P. BLUME

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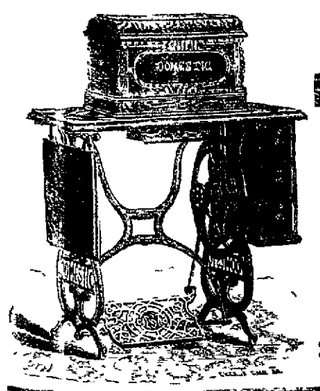

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Decatur

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[illegible] by the very best of skill [illegible] latest and best style [illegible] sold at very low prices. Call and examine [illegible] stock designs and prices before purchasing elsewhere. He will not be under [illegible] shop in the old Masonic [illegible] over City Park. Decatur, Ill.

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L. L. SHATTUCK, Agent for Decatur and vicinity for the sale of the Detroit and Cincinnati Safe and Lock Co's Safes, will sell you a new or second-hand safe, take your old safe in exchange, etc., and give you as good bargains as any one in the business.

Dec 14—dtf

PALACE HOTEL,

N. LAUX, Proprietor,

[illegible] South Main St., corner of Wood, Decatur, Ill. [illegible] $2.00 per day. Livery stable in connection with house. Carriages furnished at all hours.

Feb 9, 1881—(d&wy

Farms for Sale!

E. O. SMITH

is desirous of selling a

PORTION of HIS FARMING LAND

situated in Macon county near Dalton and Hervey City. For particulars inquire of

GEO. W. BRIGHT,

DECATUR NATIONAL BANK,

or O. L. APNDAL, Dalton City, who will show purchaser the land.

May 14, 1882—d&wtf

AS STARS LOOK ON THE SEA.

[E. L. Bulwer.]

When stars are in the quiet skies
Then most I pine for thee;
Bend on me then thy tender eyes
As stars look on the sea—
For thoughts like waves that, laid by night,
Are stillest when they shine,
Mine earthly love lies hushed in light
Beneath the heaven of thine.

There is an hour when angels keep
Familiar watch o'er men,
When conscious souls are wrapt in sleep—
Sweet spirit meet me then.
There is an hour when holy dreams,
Through slumber, fairest glide
And in that most calm hour it seems
Thou should be by my side.

For thoughts of thee too sacred are
For daylight's common glare;
I can but know thee as my star
My song—and my heart
When stars are in the quiet skies,
Then most I pine for thee,
Bend on me then thy tender eyes,
As stars look on the sea!

Gathering the Harvest of Youthful Information.

Arty Saw Traveler.

Mrs. Mullattle started on a visit to friends living in suburbs of the city, the other day. I might have spent a pleasant afternoon but for an idle remark of the youngster which threw the expedition into an immediate change of programme. They boarded a street car and were traveling along peaceably, not to say slowly, when the boy who in spite of keeping of a promise not to ask foolish questions had conquered every desire not to harvest information said:

'Ma is a street car as hard to pull as a wagon?'

'No. I think not.'

'Why can it?'

'Because the street car runs on iron.'

'And a wagon runs on dirt, don't it?'

'Yes.'

'Then a little strong horse ought to pull than a horse strong car.'

'I don't know.'

'Do mules have pistols?'

'No.'

'How do have horses, then?'

'I don't know.'

'Well, what's a horse pistol then?'

'If you don't hush I'll put you off the car.'

'Then I'd go lost. Would you care?'

'Of course I do care.'

'Then why do you want to put me off?'

A fat man who, with a red nose and puffy face sat opposite the boy, looked up from a newspaper and bestow a annoyed glance on the inveterate questioner.

'He don't know him, does he, ma?'

'Hush. Write.'

'Mister can you read when the car jolts?'

The man gave a hard frown and resumed his reading.

'If you want to read and the car jolted so you could read you get off, wouldn't you?'

The man grunt. Again and Mrs. Mullattle blushed scarlet from the seat and declared that she would hide his father.

'Anyway, can you read when the car jolts if they put on the current?'

'Now ma! I'll tell his pa father.'

Ma thought a little while but the other was quicker.

'Hush sh sh.'

'Mister does your ears hurt?'

The man glared with his back and nights a bed.

'What's the matter with you?'

'Hush, Willie, or I'll stop you,' exclaimed Mrs. Mullattle in an agony of humiliation.

'Ain't nothin the matter with me. What's the matter with you? Did the cat scratch your tongue?'

'The cat ought to have your tongue,' replied the man.

'Then I could not read, could I.'

'It is to be hoped that you could not.'

'Have you been looking at the sun?'

The man gave a yell. Mrs. Mullattle pulled the boy and the cat at it boxing his ears. Well, what's the matter? Has the cat got you, then? Do you eyes hurt, sir?'

'Mean cat,' said the man, rising and violently pulling the strap. 'I dislike to be rude for I appreciate a gentleman but if that boy was mine I would thrash him.'

'Ma, what's cowhide?' asked the boy when the man had left.

'If you ask me another question you naughty boy, I'll whip you till you can't sit still.'

'Cowhide, ma?' Mrs. Mullattle turned away pretending not to hear him. 'If I couldn't sit still, I could twist around.'

Thackeray's Experience.

The London correspondent of The New York Tribune writes that Thackeray was one day sauntering away from the Garrick club, then close to Covent Garden and strolling through Cranbourne alley, stopped opposite a pie shop, around which several urchins of both sexes were congregated looking with wolfish eyes upon some pot pies which the baker had just placed on the window for sale. Thackeray had a great fondness for children and dumb animals and for any creature that could not hit back. Compelled so his soul was touched by the hungry looking children. Calling the tallest, a big girl some 11 or 12 years old he gave her half a crown telling her to buy five six pennyworth of pies for herself and give the others to her little companions. Presently he saw the girl with the five pink pies one in her hand and the others in her apron making off at her best pace. Overtaking her he approached her with taking off and not giving her friends an whole upon the gallant gentleman. Let in alone so very dirty dirt old coast, or I'll call a policeman. The novelist it was needless to say divided this flower of Strand with as he said a lot potato and never dabbled in practical philanthropy in Hotbook. It was a pleasant reflection, the story as an instance of early depravity will undoubtedly, and that there is nothing wonder tell in the memoir except that the girl spent all the money in pies instead of ticketing if she had a pocket, the silver.

The Merry, Merry Echo and the Row

Bandetto

There is no trouble in a hall so distinct in its echo. If the hall is hot and poorly ventilated, the audience can go to sleep and the lecturer can work hard and talk fast and enjoy a good nap, except which is very healthful. If the hall is extremely cold the audience can wrap up and shiver and the chattering of their teeth inspires the orator, who mistakes it for applause. If the hall is simply twice as large as all out-doors and is merely very hard to speak in the orator can stand it well until he is purple in the face and the audience thinks he is earnest and eloquent and follows every shriek with thunders of applause. But if there is an echo in the hall—and who there is one there are fifty—the echoes make such a confusing racket the audience can not sleep, and they disturb the speaker who thinks so melodious interrupting him and they annoy the doorkeeper who frequently goes out into the hall to see if some boy has not turned a fire hose in the lobby. If the speaker sleeps his voice hoping to get under the echo nobody can hear him. If he shouts as loud as he can off it is thrown at him only to awaken more echoes, hitherto dormant. These echoes are some of thorns that hedge the way of the talking pilgrim.

All-Wise But Unscrupulous.

New York Tribune.

Once upon a time a colored preacher of the Old Dominion had the misfortune to lose his earthly active wife. And when one of his good lessons coming to his house of mourning while the affliction was yet fresh, begged leave to minister of his beloved pastor how he was bearing up under the chastisement, the sad old man groaned and said to him, 'I don't feel so well myself. I am more convinced that I am in the hands of an all wise but unscrupulous Providence!'

Tomorrow never does to morrow [illegible] an do to-day. Procrastination is the thief of time, collar him.

HORATIUS AT THE GATE

[Macaulay.]

Then out spoke brave Horatius,
The captain of the gate,
"To every man upon this earth
Death cometh soon or late
And how can man die better
Than facing fearing odds
For the ashes of his fathers
And the temples of his gods?"

UNCLE MOSE.

Angelo C. Davis in Detroit Free Press.

'Good morning, Uncle Mose.'

'How dy, honey, how' dy?'

'How are you to day?'

'Jes' tol'ble, massus, thank ye.'

'How is Maum Lucy?'

'She's tol ble, tol ble.'

'How are the chuldren?'

'De chil'en, dey's tol ble, mos of em sl and po po'ly. My oldest gal, Matia Josephine Genobia, she's got a pow'ful misery in her head, so she ain't the leastest bit of account to her ma. Seem like she can't do nuthin' a tvitable cept to wrap up her head an' groan.'

Then Uncle Mose seats himself on the lowest kitchen step with an air of the deepest humility.

The yard is like most in Georgia—hard trodden down sand under foot, without a blade of grass. The fig trees naked of leaves. But the magnolias and cape jessamines decked in glossy green, as though it was midsummer. The kitchen is built out in the yard. So from my high ground on the back veranda I have a commanding view of the situation.

The warm January sun climbs on Uncle Mose's gray head and brown wrinkled face. Two white pigeons fly down and peck round his feet. Altogether the old fellow and his surroundings make a picture. But he has not an idea of that. He doesn't care for the picturesque. He never heard of Burne Jones nor Whistler, and I think he would have had no respect for even Oscar Wilde, had he met him. But if he cares nothing for esthetics he is a connoisseur of pie. So Aunt Rosy, the cook, brings him a liberal allowance of mince, which he accepts with great warmth.

I notice there is an unusual smartness in Uncle Mose's dress, and round his hat is a white hat is tied a rusty black ribbon. There is an atmosphere of cheerful grief surrounding him, too. A funeral jollity that tells of a recent mournful occasion that he has enjoyed to the fullest.

For to the southern negro a funeral is a pleasurable event. It affords him opportunity of display and noise. It is a time when he can give full vent to his emotional nature and a sympathetic and inflammable crowd. So, after he had finished his pie, and the pigeons are picking up the crumbs, I say:

'Where was the funeral, Uncle Mose?'

'Over to my house chile,' he replies, with a touch of national pride.

'Why, who died, Uncle Mose?'

'Jes de baby, massus,' he answers in a deprecatory manner. 'And I think in his heart of hearts he is sorry he could not have made a larger contribution to death.

'What was the matter with the little thing?'

'Hit died o consecrated he,' he replies with solemnity. I look at him in amazement. 'Consecrated he!' What kind of a lie is that. If the child had been an editor or a politician I might have seen my way. But as it is, all is dark. Uncle Mose sees my bewildered air and kindly explains.

'De same as de ole woman uses when she washes. He swallowed it.'

'Oh! Concentrated lye, you mean.'

'Yes'm, consecrated lye. He done tuk and drunk a cuppful.'

'Poor little thing! How he must have suffered.'

'Yes'm. I reckon hit burned his inwards right small. But we ains all resign ourselves to de Lord.'

'I don't think the Lord had much to do with anybody leaving lye around for a baby to drink,' I say naitely.

'No'm, dat so. I used to tell de ole woman she was mighty keerless bout dat same lye. But she's dat headed she aint gwine to listen to what I says. 'Laws! I se slipped her jaws more'n once becase she won't do right.'

Here I interrupt him with a few indignant remarks relative to his domestic discipline. He listens with an air of the profoundest respect and when I have finished he says:

'Yes'm. I reckon dat's so. I reckon it ain't right for a man to frail out his wife. But fo de Lord, massis, she's de aggravatingest nigger dat ever cumbered de yearth. But dis very same lye now, as I was tellin you. She won't wash de clothes out in de front yard so's she could see who's gwine to pass in de street. Says I, 'Lucy, ain't hittin fo'von to wash out back? Says I, 'You take you tubs to de back yard,' says I. 'An den you nebber heard a nigger go on so disgraceful. 'You tuffin ole fuck, you I'll wash what I pleases.' Says she. 'An you git out o hah mighty fas, now or I'll tell you head wid de mop!' It hurt my feelings for Lucy to redress me so harsh. An she's very strong in her arms 'sides that. So I says, 'Dis ole head is a blossoming for de grave. Lucy, I aint gwine to be hesh wid you much longer,' says I. An' says she 'I reckon you'll hang on a little while longer an eat my vittels. I se wished and paid for it.' Says I, 'I haant better nigh wil Lucy jes den, so I says kind o easy, 'If anything happens, Lucy, you bur me mind I warned yo!' An den I went out of de front gate. Well I didn't feel like gwi no home very early, so I kind o' wanted round till my stomack felt like it was clean gone. Den I kind o walked to the house like I was hot to git hot and wet. Den was ergin I'd warm my feet front porch in dey was jes a gwine to git wet and swept fill of water. Then I sez sez I, 'What's all dis fuss bout.' An fo mimit Lucy she come fuh fo'ded and she jest flung hisself in my neck and screech fo'ty fowl. An' den I saw such a time sence I'm a livin' I hab had a man and a child in my house. An' Lucy gwine on and on and on. Dat time she nebber stopped to git her breath. But when I found fat de lady was a gwine to leave de house

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WEDNESDAY EVENING, MARCH 7, 1883.

H. K. HAMSHER. J. R. MOSSER.
HAMSHER & MOSSER, Propri'trs.
DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

Entered at the Post Office at Decatur, Illinois, as second class mail matter.

AND now Tabor denies the story of his secret marriage. Well, who cares?

PRESIDENT ARTHUR will not spend the summer at Long Branch—so say the Washington gossips.

AND still there is no movement in regard to the next city election. Does nobody hunger for the spoils of municipal office, or is everybody waiting for the office to seek the man?

ALTHOUGH the pumps have been kept working almost constantly since the Braidwood disaster, the flooded mine is not yet emptied, and it is thought none of the bodies will be reached until the last of this week.

THE repeal of the stamp duty on bank checks will not take effect until the first day of July next, so that persons who are fortunate enough to have bank accounts will be compelled to stamp their checks, as heretofore, until the date mentioned.

BOSS FILLEY, of Missouri, we are assured, has made application for the position of United States Treasurer, in place of James Gilfillan, who has just resigned. It is not very likely, however, that he will be appointed.

ALEXANDER H. STEPHENS was a diminutive man physically, weighing less than 100, and the lower portion of his spare body had been the same as dead, from paralysis, for twenty years, but even in this condition he has performed an enormous amount of labor. His mind has ever been vigorous, although his body was frail. His death is a great loss to Georgia, to the South, and the whole country. He was a vigorous leader of the new thought of the South, and the most influential citizen of that section.

GOV. HAMILTON on yesterday sent to the legislature a message recommending an appropriation for the benefit of the Shawneetown sufferers, in the course of which he refers to the measures he had already adopted for their temporary relief—measures that were of necessity circumscribed by the lack of funds at the disposal of the governor. Accompanying the message is the report of Rev. Fred. H. Wines, secretary of the state board of charities, who was sent to Shawneetown to make a personal investigation of the situation. The message was read in both houses and appropriately referred.

EX-STATE TREASURER POLK, of Tennessee, is out on $20,000 bail, although he stole over a quarter of a million dollars. He has sent a communication to the Legislature of the state, which is a remarkable document. In it he says: "If I have wronged the State, I cherish the hope that sooner or later I may be able to repay all." As there seems to be a doubt in Colonel Polk's mind whether or not he has been guilty of thievery, the matter ought to be determined to his entire satisfaction by an immediate trial, which he appears anxious to avoid.

THE 17th Congress closed with the Democrats filibustering against the seating of Samuel Lee as member from the First District of South Carolina, in the place of John L. Richardson. Lee's majority was 281, and that too after the tissue ballot fraud had done its work. Nothing could have been more appropriate than for the Democracy to close the session with the especial championship of election frauds, for in that way proclamation is made to the Southern bulldozers and ballot box stuffers to do anything they please in that line, assured of support from the Northern wing of the party.

A CONDUCTOR of a horse car at Elizabeth, N. J., being unable to rouse an apparently sleeping passenger to collect his fare, shook him roughly and swore at him a little. There being still no response, a closer investigation was made, when it was discovered that the man was dead. He had jumped on the car while it was in motion not ten minutes before.

British Wheat Consumption.

The annual wheat consumption of the United Kingdom is nearly 200,000,000 bushels. About 75,000,000 bushels of this are produced in England, Ireland, Scotland and Wales; 90,000,000 bushels are furnished by the United States, 10,000,000 by Canada, and 25,000,000 bushels from India and Russia. Of the latter amount 10,000,000 bushels come from India, which is rapidly coming to the front as a competitor with Canada and the United States in the supply of the British wheat market.

WHY CONTINUE the use of remedies that only relieve, when Elys' Cream Balm, pleasant of application and a sure cure for Catarrh, Hay Fever and Cold in head, can be had for 50 cents?

Apply into the nostrils with little finger.

MR. J. VANDERVEEN, Druggist, Grand Haven, Mich.:—I can safely recommend Ely's Cream Balm for the cure of Catarrh, Cold in the Head, &c. Before I have used the first bottle I purchased of you, I find myself cured. At times I could scarcely smell anything and had a headache most of the time. HENRY LILLY, Agent for the American Express Co., Grand Haven, Mich.

MY SON, aged nine years, was afflicted with Catarrh; the use of Elys' Cream Balm effected a complete cure. W. E. HAMMAN, Druggist, Easton, Pa.
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The Effect of Tile Draining.

EDITORS REPUBLICAN:—As I am frequently asked about tile-draining I thought I would, with your permission, speak through your paper. I have an experience of eight years in tile draining, and can say I think no investment will pay farmers so well. A farmer having 80 acres of common level land, if he has no money, had better sell 40 of it and tile the other 40. Then he would have half the tax to pay, half the plowing, seeding and harvesting to do, and one year with another, he would have more grain. I have been farming in this country 25 years, and know whereof I speak. I am only speaking of the failures that come from wet seasons; but corn will grow better in a dry season right on a tile drain than any other place in the field. I have a 40-acre field that is tiled all over; there is an 8-inch tile drain through near the middle, and then the arms come in on both sides—the arms are about five rods apart. It is a common level field, and had been farmed 30 years after the old water and mud system. In the spring of 1882 I put in over 1100 rods of tile on this tract, at a cost of $17.50 per acre. Now the question is, will it pay? It was put in corn in 1882, and made 60 bushels per acre on an average. I am well satisfied it would not have made over 30 bushels per acre without the tile. I have 30 bushels per acre in consequence of the tile, and if I can get 58 cents per bushel for the corn it will about pay for the tiling the first year; and then the land is good every year without any expense in that line. I will say that, wet as the spring of 1882 was, we could have planted corn on that 40 acre tract one or two days in any week between the 1st of April and the 1st of June. DAVID FRANTZ.

CERRO GORDO, ILL., March, 1883.

Dan K. Shields at Macon.

EDITORS REPUBLICAN: One of the most successful prohibition meetings ever held in our part of the county closed at Macon on Sunday evening. The meeting has been in progress about two weeks, and nearly five hundred names were enrolled and a Prohibition League organized with Robert Bivans president and Miss Mary Cummings secretary. Capt. Shields delivered fourteen very able lectures, and in his behalf at the close of the meeting the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, Capt. Daniel K. Shields, of Greenville, Ill., has been laboring with us for the past two weeks in the interest of the cause of temperance, endeavoring to mold public sentiment in favor of the prohibition of the liquor traffic in our grand old state and in our country, and

WHEREAS, We believe that our boys and girls, yea our country, can only be saved from the demon rum, that arch traitor to God and man, by the unflinching and uncompromising efforts on the part of all good men and women in this land in and through eloquent and earnest appeals for God and the right; and

WHEREAS, We recognize in Captain Shields a faithful, earnest and eloquent laborer for the cause of right, justice and humanity. We also recognize in him intellectual power, gifted with language and fascinating in manner and speech and courage and will that dare say and do what he believes to be right. Therefore be it

Resolved, That we as a people tender him in behalf of our homes, our churches, our schools and our temperance organization, our many thanks for the grand work he has done in our city and community, and bid him and his cause God-speed until rum and riot shall be driven from our land and country.

Resolved, Further, that these resolutions be published in our city and county paper; also in the *National Liberator*, at Chicago, Ill.

MACON, March 7, 1883.

They Must Have It.

What? A writing machine. Who? All business men. Why? Because it is needed in their business, and they cannot do without one if they consult their own interests. The Caligraph is the only perfect writing machine and J. H. Durfee is the agent. References J. T. Montgomery, Morehouse & Wells, R. Eugene Pratt, Warren & Durfee, Mills Bros. and others. Sample machine at circuit clerk's office.
March 2 d6

THE Illinois Central railroad company will run one of their popular excursions, the first of the season, to Northwestern Iowa, Northern Nebraska, Southern Minnesota and Eastern Dakota on March 27th. The train will pass through Decatur at 6 a. m. on March 27th. Fare from Decatur for the round trip: $11 to Cherokee; $12 to LeMars; $15 to Wayne, Neb.; $16 to Norfolk, Neb; $16 to Slayton, Minn; $16 to Rock Rapids, Iowa; and $17 to Salem, D. T. Tickets good to return on regular trains within 30 days from date of sale. Feb. 27 dawtd

OUR low prices and fair treatment have made our house the most popular clothing and merchant tailoring house in Decatur. See us before you buy. Decatur One-Price Clothing and Merchant Tailoring House, corner of Old Square.
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Triumphant.

Mrs. Seigfred, Marion, O., says Thomas' Electric Oil was triumphant in her case; she used it for a severe cold and pain inside, and was relieved in a few minutes. 7

WHEN your vehicles get out of repair take them to D. F. Hamsher and have them doctored by good workmen at a small cost.

Sing, O Sing That Song Again.

How can you when you cough at every breath? Why, get a bottle of Dr. Bigelow's Positive Cure, and you will be answered. It cures colds, coughs, consumption, whooping cough, and all diseases of the lungs, and it will cost you nothing to test it if you call at Dr. A. J. Stoner's drug store. 3

CHILDREN'S wear a specialty, at Fleury, the French Cutter's, corner of Old Square. A complete stock, from the cheapest to the very finest, at extremely low prices, will always be found on our counters. Please come and see.
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WE are closing out our Dolmans, Circulars and Cloaks at an immense reduction. LINN & SCRUGGS.
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Great Overcoat sale now in operation at CHEAP CHARLEY'S.

IF you want mill feed, corn or oats, you can be supplied at Shellabarger's.
Dec. 18—d&wtf

Just Received.

New and handsome carpetings; also an elegant assortment of embroideries, at LINN & SCRUGGS'. Jan. 20, d&wtf

HAVE your measures taken at B. Stine's for Wilson Bros.' Shirts. f14dtf

Telegraphic Specials.

THE WATERS.

Large Tracts of Land Entirely Submerged.

Receding at Cairo—The Situation at Helena—Aid for the Suffering.

OBSERVER MILES' OPINION.

HELENA, ARK., March 7.—Observer Miles furnishes the following in regard to flood:

"The river rose five inches in the past twenty-four hours, ending at one o'clock p. m., and stood forty feet nine inches above low water and six inches below high water. The probabilities are that the water will reach high-water mark of last year, and possibly an inch or two higher. The general giving away of the levee below—at Friar's Point, Weston and Oldtown—will reduce the rise here, of course. I think the levee safe from below Helena to Long Lake. The weakest point, and the one most likely to give way, is at the Iron Mountain depot. Hands are at work on it, but a heavy wind would break it in ten minutes. Our people in the low grounds will do well to be ready.

"JAMES B. MILES."

Backwater at Arkansas City.

ARKANSAS CITY, ARK., March 7.—The rise out of the St. Francis is beginning to be felt here, as the increase for the twenty-four hours ending at 6 this evening was two and one-half tenths, nearly an inch more than Monday. Backwater is pouring over the levee into the river in front of town, and the rise in backwater is now no greater than in the river. The gauge forty-five six and one-half tenth, one foot four and one-half tenths below high water mark of last year. Trains hence to Trippe have been taken off for fear that the trestle over Bayou Macon will be undermined so as to render the passage dangerous to trains. Col. Woodson, Superintendent of the road, is here and to-day will send out the last train, comprising all the rolling stock here. Mails and passengers will make the voyage to Trippe in skiffs, and daily communication will be kept up in that manner.

The Submerged Country Near Memphis.

MEMPHIS, March 7.—The river here has been stationary since Monday night, with 35 feet 8 inches on the gauge. The rainfall in this section since then measures half an inch, which alone will have the tendency to keep the river at its present high stage and delay the decline which is being so anxiously looked for. Reports from across the river are to the effect that nearly all of Mississippi, Crittenden, Cross, St. Francis and Lee counties, Ark., are completely submerged, and the loss to stock by drowning has been very heavy. The river below is fast attaining the maximum height of last year. Farms in Council Bend are being overflowed with water from the St. Francis, which is spreading out and pouring over the levees into the Mississippi.

The Decline at Cairo.

CAIRO, ILL., March 7.—The gauge reads 47 feet 9 inches, a fall of 14 inches in the last twenty-four hours up to 6 p. m. yesterday. Wiggins' storm is apparently in sight, as a strong north wind is blowing and it is growing disagreeably cold. At the present rate of decline of the river the sewers will be opened by Saturday, which will drain the city of the small quantity of seep water which accumulated during the height of the flood.

Provisions for Shawneetown.

MOUNT VERNON, ILL., March 7.—The result of the citizens' meeting held here on the evening of February 27, in compliance with the news of the suffering condition of the people at Shawneetown, is that a car-load of provisions was shipped to the Relief Committee at the flood-stricken town, and cash contributions to the amount of $40 were also sent.

Snow Storm in Western Iowa.

DUBUQUE, IO., March 7.—A heavy snow storm is reported raging again in Western Iowa and trains are likely to be blockaded.

Pullman Employees Won't Work with a Heathen.

ST. LOUIS, March 7.—There is a ruffle upon the ordinarily untroubled stream of affairs at the Palace Car company's repair shops, at Twenty-first street and Scott avenue. Monday the men were informed that on the following day the young Chinaman, who is about 21 years of age, would be placed amongst them as a co-worker. Deeming this as but the entering wedge to the employment of "Chinese cheap labor," when the boy went to work yesterday at 9 o'clock A. M., ninety of the painters, in whose department the boy was placed, stopped work and sent word to Mr. E. A. Benson, the general foreman of the St. Louis repair shops, that the "Chinese must go" or else the Caucasians would. Notice was sent back that the Chinese wouldn't go and these ninety men left the shop. The men had no organization among themselves, and when they stopped the foreman "gave them their time" and told them to go and get their money. They made no demonstration nor any threats of violence. At the superintendent's office it was learned from Mr. Edward May, chief clerk, that the men who had left would be paid off and would not under any circumstances be taken back again. Their names had been forwarded to the company's works at Pullman, Detroit and Elmira, N. Y., and they will not be able to obtain employment in any of the shops at those places.

Mrs. Pearson on Trial.

COLUMBIA, MO., March 7.—On Saturday Mrs. Sarah Pearson was committed to jail on the charge of killing Edward Dailey, and Monday was arraigned for examination before William S. Pratt, J. P. The courthouse has been crowded to its utmost capacity each day, and the public interest increases as the case progresses. Prosecuting Attorney Sebastian is assisted by Col. Squire Turner, one of our ablest attorneys, while the prisoner is defended by Wm. J. and J. G. Babb, two reputable young lawyers of this place. During the examination of Constable Phillips, who was among the first to reach the scene of the homicide, the clothing worn by Dailey and his revolver and stick, together with the pistol with which Mrs. Pearson is charged with killing him, were exhibited to the court and spectators. The trial perhaps will not be concluded for several days as the investigation is very thorough and seems to proceed on the hypothesis that some one beside Mrs. Pearson was concerned in the tragedy, though up to this time the evidence does not disclose the fact. On Saturday, two days after the interment, and at the instance of one of the brothers of deceased, his remains were exhumed by the coroner, a post-mortem held and the fatal bullet extracted.

A Bad Man Killed.

CHATTANOOGA, TENN., March 7.—Fayette Taylor, a cousin of John Taylor, the desperado who murdered a sheriff deputy on the East Tennessee Railroad, and escaped by taking possession of a train, was killed in a row at the Glenmary coal mines by a negro named Redd. Taylor is said to have killed three men before he was 23 years old.

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KILLED FOR FUN.

A Drunken Man Shoots Another Without Provocation.

NEW ORLEANS, LA., March 7.—Yesterday afternoon on Front street, near Custom House, John Kaney, Second Mate of the steamboat John W. Cannon, wantonly shot down and killed John Leahy, a laborer. Kane and a man named Hunter were going down the street arm in arm, both under the influence of liquor, when they came upon Leahy, who was standing with his back to them, speaking to a man standing in the door of a store. They knocked Leahy off the sidewalk, and when he got up and demanded the cause of the attack, Kane drew a revolver and shot him down. The assault was entirely unprovoked, and the parties were entirely unacquainted with their victim. Kane said he killed the man for fun. He and Hunter were both arrested. Leahy was a native of Cork, Ireland, and was 31 years old. He leaves a wife and children.

Miss Emma Bond Improving.

TAYLORVILLE, ILL., March 7.—Miss Emma Bond, who has suffered so long and patiently, seems to have renewed her lease upon life, and is now making rapid strides toward health. Her friends are greatly elated over the fact that she is only subjected to fifteen or twenty nervous-chills a day. With the convening of court the interest in the case has been somewhat renewed, and it is again the theme of conversation. It is confidently asserted by Vermillion's counsel that his trial, which is set for the 13th, will positively come off. If the case should be called and tried it will be without the presence of Miss Bond, as her physician says it will be impossible for her to appear then. Dr. Vermillion's attorneys claim that he and they are anxious for trial and will insist upon having it, claiming that the doctor is innocent. In order to bring their case before the court, in the absence of Miss Bond, they propose to admit that the outrage was committed upon her at the time, at the place and in the manner specified, relying solely on their ability to prove an alibi.

The Result of Domestic Troubles.

FREDERICKTOWN, MO., March 7.—A serious tragedy occurred in the southwestern portion of this Madison county Monday. The facts as far as your correspondent could gather them, were as follows: Jas. Woods, an elderly man, and his wife, parted last fall, and a suit for divorce is now pending in our Circuit Court. Mrs. Woods went to live with a family of Val. Reed, a neighbor. Woods went several times and endeavored to get his wife to return to his roof, but she would never consent. Sometimes their interviews would be stormy, when Reed would interfere in Mrs. Wood's behalf. Monday Woods took his shotgun, and stole into Reed's yard, and was darting behind the smokehouse when Mrs. Woods saw him and gave the alarm. Woods then started for the house at a run, and rushed in the door. The woman grabbed him and prevented his shooting. In the meantime Reed got his gun from the rack, and by some means he and Woods clenched. In the scuffle, Reed's gun fired, killing Woods instantly. Both parties were very reputable citizens in that locality.

An Unknown Woman Suicides in the Mississippi.

ST. LOUIS, March 7.—About 10 o'clock yesterday morning an unknown woman stepped on board the ferryboat at the Chouteau avenue wharf, a few minutes before it left for the Illinois side. Notwithstanding it was cool, and most of the passengers sought the cabin up-stairs, she remained on the lower deck, astern, among the teams. When the boat was in mid stream the woman quickly climbed to the top of the railing, and before the dozen or more men standing around could divine her true purpose she leaped into the river. The boat was immediately stopped, and the captain and crew made every effort to rescue the woman. She floated on the surface of the water for a minute or two and then sank. No one knew the woman, and it is evident that she went on the boat after determining to commit suicide. She was about 35 years old, quite prepossessing, and dressed entirely in black, including a dark straw hat and kid gloves of the same color.

A Young Bride Shamefully Deserted.

MT. VERNON, ILL., March 7.—A flutter was created in society circles in the western part of this county about two weeks since by the appearance of a dashing individual named McIntyre, who won the affections of a daughter of John Fairchild, a well-to-do farmer, and in a few days Miss Fairchild was Mrs. McIntyre. Last Monday McIntyre bid adieu to his bride, mounted one of his father-in-law's fine horses and went off, with the avowed intention of buying mules for the city market. Monday he rode up to Walker & Patterson's livery stable, in this city, and offered to sell the horse he was riding, and the animal was purchased by one of the proprietors. McIntyre immediately took the west-bound train. A few minutes after this happened parties from the Fairchild neighborhood rode up to the stable and claimed the horse. McIntyre's whereabouts is a mystery, but he is badly wanted.

Roseville's Missing Doctor.

ZANESVILLE, O., March 7.—The strictest search has so far failed to reveal any trace of the missing Dr. Randall. It is now believed that he was not murdered, as first supposed, but from debts or other causes found it convenient to leave the vicinity, and that his battered hat and deserted horse was a clever trick to lead to the belief of foul play. Prominent among the causes his neighbors mention, a richly dressed lady from his former home at Kansas City, who appeared in Roseville a month ago, was shown around by the gallant Doctor and dissappeared a day before he did. The Doctor also took pains to collect all the money he could obtain on the day before he left. Much sympathy is felt for the wife and two children of Randall, who is either a dead man or a scamp, with the indications in favor of the latter.

An Old Lady Burned to Death.

CLEVELAND, March 7.—Mrs. Lucinda Badcomb, aged 58, was roasted to death at Welmot, a short distance from the city. She was a sister of Postmaster Klutz, of that place. Being in the habit of smoking a pipe after breakfast, she was indulging in that peculiar luxury when the fire fell from her pipe upon her clothing, which ignited. The old lady was soon enveloped in flames. She screamed for help. The neighbors heard her and rushed to her assistance. She was so badly burned, however, that after four hours of untold suffering death came to her relief.

A Young Lady Drowned.

SHELBYVILLE, ILL., March 7.—The body of Miss Hester Heany was found in a small creek near Cowden last Saturday. She had started on a visit to a friend, and it is thought while crossing the foot-bridge she must have fallen in and been drowned, as the creek was much swollen by the recent rains. She was missed by both her parents and the friend she had gone to see, she not having reached there, and search was instituted with the above result.

Perished in a Burning Building.

HIGGINSVILLE, MO., March 7.—The two-story frame store house of William Knipmeyer, occupied by D. Victor, of Keytesville, Mo., as a dry goods store, burned to the ground yesterday morning between 4 and 5 o'clock. Mr. Knipmeyer, who occupied the upper floor as a dwelling, perished in the flames. His remains have at the present writing not been removed from the debris.

A Gentle Voice.

Our enterprising druggist, Dr. A. J. Stoner, has secured the agency for the sale of Dr. Bigelow's Positive Cure, which has no superior for coughs, colds, consumption, whooping-cough, and all throat and lung diseases. To prove to you it has no equal, call at A. J. Stoner's drug store and get a bottle free. 2

Carpets and Wall Paper.

We challenge any house west of New York to compete in patterns, colorings, quality and prices, with our new spring styles of carpets, wall paper, decorations and curtains, of which we have the largest stock ever exhibited in Decatur.
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SOFT-SOLED shoes at J. W. BAKER'S.
Mar. 2-dawtf

UNITED STATES TREASURER.

Filley an Applicant for the Place.

WASHINGTON, March 6.—As soon as the resignation of Mr. Gilfillan was announced in the morning papers of yesterday, Boss Filley, of Missouri, went to the Treasury department. He was in consultation with John C. New for some time. It is generally understood that he is an applicant for the position made vacant by Mr. Gilfillan, United States treasurer, as this is the last vacancy known to have occurred within the past twenty-four hours. Assistant Treasurer Wyman is most prominently spoken of as being likely to receive the appointment. Several years since he was treasurer, while Mr. Gilfillan was assistant treasurer. Owing to the ill-health of the former a change in the positions was made. There is at present no name mentioned at the Treasury in connection with the treasurership but that of Wyman. Boss Filley, it is now stated, is to be provided for somewhere, but the Missouri Republicans say it must be outside of that state.

The Signal Service Bureau.

A COURT OF INQUIRY TO BE APPOINTED.

WASHINGTON, March 7.—The Secretary of war expects to appoint this week the Hazen court of inquiry, to investigate the workings of the Signal Service Bureau, with a view to increasing the efficiency of the service and putting an end to the clamor for a transfer. The various boards of trade and chambers of commerce of the country have emphatically protested against the Signal Bureau being turned over to the Navy Department, and this sentiment has not been ignored by the Secretary of War. He is of the opinion that when any abuses are shown in his department that they shall be promptly rectified and the offenders punished. General Hazen's supporters are not at all pleased with the attitude of Secretary Lincoln, and although they have suggested that their man shall ask for a court of inquiry, he has thus far been loth to avail himself of the opportunity. There is a desire manifested to try the case in the newspapers and not before the proper tribunal, but this has been vetoed by the proposed action of the Secretary of War. There is considerable feeling in this case between the head of the department and the chief of the Signal Service Bureau, and the trial, if there is one, will probably develop some interesting facts.

The New Nickel.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 7.—Mr. Burchard, Director of the Mint, says the Secretary of the Treasury has not yet ordered that the word "cents" should be placed on the new nickel, as has been reported. He was of the opinion that "cents" should be given to the coin before it was issued, and so expressed himself. He now says that the Secretary is considering the advisability of making the change, and will probably do so. Of all the government coins there are none that have been designated according to law except the double eagle. There are certain requirements which in every instance have been neglected. The real value of the new 5-cent coin is one cent, it costing the Government but that amount for its issue. Mr. Burchard favors making 1 and 2-cent pieces out of nickel and 5-cent pieces out of silver. Of the new coin there are already in circulation between 2,500,000 and 3,000,000; of the old 5-cent piece, there are nearly 120,000,000; of 3-cent pieces, 28,000,000; and of 1-cent pieces 500,000,000.

An Official List of Pensions to be Printed.

WASHINGTON, March 7.—One of the last acts of the Forty-Seventh Congress was to appropriate about $60,000 for the purpose of printing a communication from the Commissioner of Pensions, showing the post-office address of each pensioner borne on the rolls. A large force of clerks have been at work on this subject since November, and the data collected was brought down to the first of January, 1883. When printed there will be upwards of 4,800 pages of rule and figure work, and these will be condensed into eight volumes of 600 pages each. It is expected that the work will be completed before next fall, as there will be no demand for it until Congress reassembles, and the public printer will, therefore, let it take its chances with other documents.

A Just Punishment.

ALGONA, IA., March 6.—Fry and Herrick, arrested last fall for the attempted mutilation of a son of Peter Walker, had their trial in the district court. The jury found them guilty. The Judge sentenced them to pay a fine of $1,000 each, with a rebate of $700 if paid in thirty days. Sentiment is equally divided as to the guilt of the accused.

Diaz and Party.

SAN ANTONIO, TEX., March 7.—Gen. Diaz and party, contrary to expectation, arrived this evening from Austin, and leave during the night for Monteray, to attend the christening of General Trevino's daughter.

The Indian School.

WASHINGTON, March 6.—Secretary Teller, Commissioner of Indian Affairs Price, Senator Logan and several other members of Congress went to Carlisle, Pa., this morning, to inspect the Indian school at that place.

Japanese Envoys.

WASHINGTON, March 6.—The Japanese Envoys to Hawaii, now on a short visit to this city, were formally presented to the President to-day by the Secretary of State.

PERSONALS.

Henry Wagner has an income of $5,000 from his musical copyrights.

Miss Margaret Mather, the actress, who has been ill with pneumonia in Boston, is convalescent.

Mrs. Garfield, it is said, looks ten years older than when her husband was killed, and there is a sprinkling of white in her hair.

From all accounts David Davis is in a very painful condition. Even if he "marries the girl" he will stand convicted of having lied about it.

"Neuralgia" is the name borne by a charming girl of Iowa. Her mother found it on a medicine bottle and was captivated by its sweetness.

The New Orleans Picayune says that "England keeps putting Irish leaders in jail and letting them out again in order to make them realize that they are in a land of liberty."

NEWS AND NOTES.

There is great disappointment among British merchants and manufacturers over the new tariff laws of the United States.

Jack Gridin, who murdered John Conroy in Springfield, Missouri, on Thursday night was arrested near Carthage, on Monday, and taken back to Springfield.

Spauhitchee's medicine man, Sleeping Rabbit, while on trial at Okmulgee, I. T., on Saturday evening, was called outside the Courthouse by a supposed friend, where parties in waiting shot him. The time of settlement of the Creek trouble is rendered more uncertain by this cruel act.

In Louisville, Ky., on Monday, a newsboy aged thirteen, named Earl Nichols, was arrested, charged with criminal assault upon a little girl three years old. The child fully identified the boy, who makes a feeble denial of his guilt. The penalty in such cases under the Kentucky statutes is death.

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In these times of quack medicine advertisements everywhere, it is truly gratifying to find one remedy that is worthy of praise, and which really does as recommended. Electric Bitters we can vouch for as being a true and reliable remedy, and one that will do as recommended. They invariably cure stomach and liver complaints, diseases of the kidneys and urinary difficulties. We know whereof we speak, and can readily say, give them a trial. Sold by Hubbard & Swearingen. 3

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Mar. 5-d6 Upholsterer.

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Banon Miss Lida	Mix F B
Beerns Miss Hettie	McClellan Henry F
Brooker Hiram K	McClaren S A
Brooks Mrs Mary A	Osborn John
Carpenter Ed O	O'Toole Miss Katie
Carter Mrs Dora	Pursel Miss Lida
Carter J W	Patmer Mrs W B
Clark Mary F	Price Mrs Rebecca
Clayton J W	Richmond Mrs Anna E
Eldridge Bertie	Routhe Miss F B
Edwards Mrs Sarah	Reed Miss Florence
Flower Dr D R	Roby S E
Frantz Jonathan	Ray Miss Nettie
Gilbert Jay	Robinson Philo H
Hurst Dunn	Russell Thos.
Hill Miss L	Scott Mrs Elizabeth
Huhn Miss Lou	Scott Poarl
Hedding Madison M	Sanders S R 3
High Samuel	Smith Bill
Howe Alice	Swart H
Higgins W J	Smith Harry
Hooper Wm	Stickle J L
Jones H C	Stein Jennie
Jones John H	Sterrart Jennie
Johnson Mrs Mattie	Sullivan Morgan
Johnson Robert	Smith Weden C
Knowles Charles	Taylor Chas E
Keckler Peter	Tuttle Miss Fred
Kriel Wm	Teylor Frank
Long Geo	Thomas H M
Mallet C S	Wilson Mrs Allie
Martin Miss Annie	Waldo Charles
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Mar. 5-dtf

NOTICE—My wife, Sarah J. Banks, having left my bed and board without fault upon my part, notice is hereby given to the public not to give credit to her on my account, as I will pay no bills contracted by her.
March 1—d6d* E. W. BANKS.

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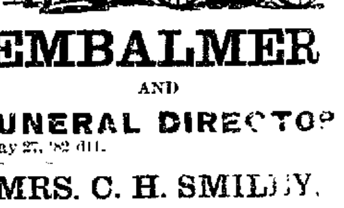

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May 27, '82 dtf.

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Late of Kansas City, has located here, and is prepared to do all kinds of plain and Fashionable DRESS-MAKING. All work first-class and guaranteed.

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Feb. 8 dtf

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Graining and all work that belongs to the trade of first-class painters. We make a specialty of GRAINING and OIL FINISHING. Orders left at Rickett's boarding house, corner North Main and William streets, until we get our shop ready. We solicit a share of your patronage. All orders left with us will receive prompt attention.
Feb. 16-d1mo* FLEMING & McLEAN.

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
Macon County.

In the Circuit Court, May Term A. D. 1883.
Barbara M. Prity vs. Albert Prity—Divorce.

NOTICE is hereby given to the said defendant that the above-named complainant heretofore filed her bill of complaint in said court on the chancery side thereof, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against the above-named defendant, returnable on the first day of the term of the Circuit Court of Macon county, to be held at the Court House, in the City of Decatur, in said Macon county, on the Second Monday of May, A. D. 1883, as is by law required; which suit is still pending. E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.
W. C. JOHNS, Solicitor for Complainant.
Feb. 22—d4w

OLE JOHNSON,

Proprietor of the

BOARDING HOUSE!

Saloon, Grocery Store and GREEN HOUSE,

Corner Jasper and East Eldorado Streets, Decatur, Illinois.

Green House Plants, Cut Flowers

Bouquets, &c., furnished at all times.
March 5 d2mo

EVERYBODY invited to examine the extraordinary Bargains offered at CHEAP CHARLEY'S.

FOR the best meals and best liquors call at the Palace Hotel. [Aug. 20-dtf

LINN & SCRUGGS have made another great reduction in fine French dress goods. feb13-d&wtf

UNPARALLELED Bargains in every department, at CHEAP CHARLEY'S, The People's Reliable Clothier

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Do your looking around, then call upon us, and we will show you more Watches than you can see in the Consolidated Stocks of Decatur. We have all kinds--

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We are enabled to sell you ANY WATCH 10 to 20 per cent. lower than you can get them in Illinois, because we get "DISCOUNTS FOR QUANTITY" that new dealers do. Our discounts from the manufacturer are as great as any of the larger city jobbers get, and our expense of doing business being a great deal less than their's, WE CAN SELL ANY WATCH FOR LESS MONEY AND MAKE MORE NET PROFIT THAN THEY CAN. Again we ask you to see our line and get our price on any Watch you may think of buying.

Respectfully,

O. E. CURTIS & CO.,
LEADING JEWELERS.

Feb 7-d&wtf

LADIES, NOTICE.

We offer ten pieces and part pieces of

FINE MOLESKIN PLUSHES!

At the extremely low prices of

$2.25 AND $2.50 PER YARD.

Former prices $3.00 and $3.50. Newest and Best Shades. Very choice for Jackets, Basques, etc.

S. G. Hatch & Bro.,
20 East Main St., Powers' Block.

March 6, 1883—d&wtf

Cash Prizes
1st, $100.00.
2d, $50.00.
3rd, $30.00.
4th, $20.00.

We keep a full stock, guarantee bottom prices and entire satisfaction.

IRWIN & PRIEST.

$200 Cash

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"Our Drug Store,"

DECATUR ILL.

FOR EVERY 50 CENTS

Received for Goods bought of us this year (1883) the purchaser is entitled to

ONE SHARE IN OUR CASH DONATION

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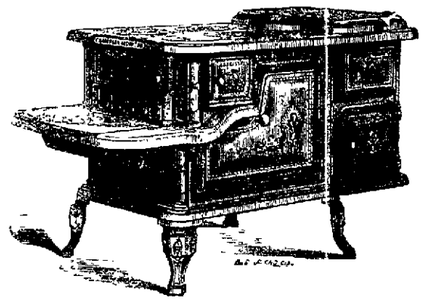

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Having taken the room lately occupied by the Decatur National Bank, NO 13 WATER STREET, and having remodeled and refitted the same, have opened a Full Stock of

HARDWARE!

TINWARE, CUTLERY, CARPENTERS' TOOLS, &c.

Also a full line of STOVES—including the unexcelled

Champion and Champion Monitor Cook Stoves

For which we are the Sole Agents in Decatur.

ROOFING AND SPOUTING DONE TO ORDER.

We respectfully ask a share of public patronage.

Feb 7-w1y&d3mo FERGUSON & DILLEHUNT.

A World Wants Proof.

The proof of the pudding is the eating thereof," and not in chewing the string which tied the bag. Therefore, Take Dr. Jones Red Clover Tonic. It cures all blood disorders, torpid liver, sick headache, costiveness, and all diseases of the urinary organs. The best appetizer and tonic known. Sold by Dr. A. J. Stoner. Fifty cents per bottle. April 3-d&wly

Certificate.

"I have used Burdock Blood Bitters with great benefit for indigestion and constipation of the bowels.

7 "C. L. EASTON, Hamilton, Ont."

WARRANTED to fit—the Wilson Bros.' Shirts for sale at B. Stine's. f14dtf

SEE the new spring styles of shoes at J. W. Baker's. Mar. 2-d&wtf

The Daily Republican.

TERMS.

Per week, payable to Carrier,	*15 Cts.*
One year, in advance,	*$7.00*
Six Months, "	*3.50*
Three Months, "	*1.75*

WEDNESDAY EVENING, MARCH 7, 1883.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

WE are authorized to announce HENRY MARTIN as a candidate for Supervisor of Hickory township, subject to the decision of the Republican township convention.

We are requested to announce CHARLES C. RADCLIFF as a candidate for Township Collector at the ensuing April election.

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

WALK in and see the Novelty Baby Carriages at
E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co.'s.

CALDWELL has the best hard coal in market. P. O. Block. 24dtf

MY RESIDENCE, corner of North Main and King streets, is for sale. Possession could be given in 60 days from date of sale. WM. J. QUINLAN.
March 1 d6w

Two fires in one night is doing pretty well for Decatur.

EASTER EGGS in great quantities at
Mar. 3 d3w WOOD BROS.'

THE Patterson-Murphey wedding will occur this evening.

GET your spring suit made at Fleury's, the French Cutter. You will save money.

WOOD BROS. have a fine line of Easter goods. Mar. 3d3w.

THE Mt. Zion club has challenged the Decatur club to engage in a glass ball shoot at Mt. Zion. The challenge will probably be accepted at the meeting of the Decatur club to-night.

WILSON BROS.' Shirts made to order at B. Stine's. f14dtf

TO-DAY the pension examining board is at work at Justice Curtis' office.

THE Social Club will give their next party at the St. Nicholas Hotel on Friday evening next, March 9th. Members will take notice accordingly.

ORDER Decatur coal, Nut or Lump of Caldwell, P. O. Block. 24dtf

THERE was a good attendance at the United Brethren revival last evening, when Rev. Trueblood spoke effectively. Services again to-night.

SEE Pope & Bro. in opera block for fine family groceries and mince meat.

The committees of the countyboard were busy at work this forenoon attending to routine business. The full official proceedings will appear in these columns in a few days.

THE regular monthly meeting of the Decatur Gun Club will be held this (Wednesday) evening at 8 o'clock. It is specially desired that every member be present, as business of unusual importance will be considered.

YOUNG man, if you want a nobby shoe go to J. W. Baker's. Mar. 2-d&wtf

THE Henry Flood property destroyed by fire was insured in the "Continental," represented in Decatur by Smick & Carter. The property was insured for $3,800 and was valued at $4,000.

LADIES can buy Rochester fine shoes of J. W. Baker cheaper than at any other store in the city. Mar. 2-d&wtf

THE tall telephone poles were put up in the business part of the city to-day. Some of them have 10 cross-arms, each eight feet long.

GO TO Dr. Thomas S. Hoskins to get your dental work done. Cor. Main and Water streets, Decatur, Ill. 21dtf

THE three alleged impudent boys before Justice Curtis yesterday, charged with "sassing" Mrs. Wilcox, were let off easy. They were discharged from custody, after the court had been shown that "there was nothing in it."

You can get anything you want in the grocery line at Niedermyer's on the mound.

MR. LINN, who is now in New York purchasing Spring Goods, is sending forward desirable goods for the present season. feb23dtf

THE popular "Blower" hand made, clear Havana filler, five cent cigar, is made by Keck & Weigand, East Eldorado street, who also manufacture the famous "10-er" and "Keystone" cigars. feb20-dtf

JAMES PHILLIPS, a brother of Jacob Phillips, of this city, died at Oakley on Tuesday. J. H. Bullard, the undertaker went to Oakley to-day to conduct the funeral.

CALL for Joe Sutter's fine cigars. His nickel smokers, "American Eagle" and "Little Darling," are hard to beat.

ALL Winter Goods at Cost. We have too many goods and not enough money.
CHEAP CHARLEY.

ELDER GOODE, of Harristown, will deliver a temperance address at the tabernacle to-night. At the meeting last night, which was attended by about 100 people, Bro. Jake made a stirring talk, and quite a number of young men signed the pledge. There was excellent singing. Bro. Jake will speak again to-morrow night, and every evening until the 14th, when he will go to Beatrice, Nebraska, to open a campaign.

DR. T. P. HUBBELL is to remain in Decatur the balance of this week, and as on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, may be found at the parlors of the New Deming hotel on the afternoon of each day from 1 to 4 o'clock. This will give those of our citizens who have not yet called a good opportunity of doing so. A great many have already improved the opportunity, and have supplied themselves with Crystal Gem Spectacles. No extra charge is made for examination of eyes, and only proper prices for spectacles—nothing more. 7-d4

FULL line of piece goods just received at Decatur's One-Price Clothing and Merchant Tailoring House, corner of Old Square. m'ch7-d&wtf

THE protracted meeting at the Christian church closed last night, after a sermon had been delivered by Elder Goode, of Harristown. The meetings have been very profitable, and would have been continued had it been possible for Evangelist Black to leave his labors at Wateska and assist the pastor, Elder Pinkerton. The usual regular church services will be held on Sunday and this evening.

SMOKE only Schroeder's celebrated Bohemian cigars and you will be contented under all circumstances.

REMEMBER J. W. Tyler offers special bargains in laprobes and horse-blankets at his shop on the south side of the park.

Two Fires Last Night.

Mrs. Maggie Ketterman, a seamstress, occupies the south front room on the second floor of the Dr. J. N. Bills Block, south of the court house. Last night at about 9.30, she had a jet lamp, a glass affair filled with nearly a quart of fluid, standing on the top of a sewing machine which she was operating. In some manner the lamp was knocked off the machine and it was shattered by striking the floor. A great blaze arose instantly, igniting the muslin window curtain, burning the wall-paper and the baseboard, a red cover for a stand, a big hole in the carpet, and the veneering off the front of a bureau standing near the window. Mrs. Ketterman threw her shawl and a quilt on the burning oil, hoping to smother the fire, but finding that she could not, she began to scream lustily, alarming the people on the street, and soon the fire bells began to clang. In the meantime the frightened woman, who was alone in the room, threw water on the blaze and went down the back stairs after a fresh supply. While she was gone a number of men appeared on the scene and squelched the flames that were just getting down to business, threatening the destruction of the entire building. The firemen responded to the call but their services were not needed.

At about two o'clock this morning it was discovered that Mr. Jacob I. Bear's barn on the alley at the rear of his residence on West Prairie street, was on fire. The barn was built by Mr. Bear for the use of Mr. McDonald, the painter, and in it were stored his paints and other materials, all very combustible. The fire was under good headway before it was discovered, and therefore the firemen who answered the general alarm sounded could do nothing but protect adjacent buildings from destruction, and in this they were entirely successful. The wind blew strong from the northwest, and the residences of Mr. W. R. Scruggs, Mrs. A. B. Bunn and Mr. M. E. Schroeder got a partial baptism of the sparks that were flying for awhile. The barn was consumed as were also its contents. The total loss is somewhere in the neighborhood of $800; Mr. Bear had an insurance of $200 on the barn with Smick & Carter in the "Farmers" of York, Pa. Mr. McDonald had $600 in the same company on his stock. The cause of the fire is unknown. It is supposed to have resulted from spontaneous combustion of oily rags.

Blood Will Tell.

D. W. Brenneman & Bro., the well-known fine stock breeders, recently sold to eastern parties their Hambletonian stallion "Storm King," for $650; their bay filly "Lena," by "Stoner Boy," for $250; and also a brown roadster, a good traveler. During the latter part of the present month Brenneman & Bro. will make a public display on the streets of Decatur of their celebrated imported stallions. Due notice of the day and hour will appear in the newspapers. The parade will be a stunner.

One of the Big Meetings.

Frequently the demonstrations at the Harrison revival meeting are of a marked character and last night was one of the eventful services. The church was crowded to its fullest capacity with home people and strangers, some of the latter being new faces from St. Louis, Danville and other cities, and throughout the evening the interest was general and unflagging. Rev. Harrison spoke rapidly, exhorting sinners to repentance, and during the altar service over 50 seekers came forward, and there were about 25 conversions. Among the seekers were sixteen young men who went forward together. The revival continues to reach out and gather in the serious ones. Meetings to-night at the usual hours.

The afternoon meeting yesterday was the most remarkable in its results of any of the day services since the revival began. Nearly fifty persons arose in the congregation and asked for the prayers of the church. "It's moving."

Amusements Ahead.

By special request of a number of our citizens it has been arranged by Manager Haines that Annie Pixley will appear here to-morrow night in her new play, "Zara," instead of "M'liss," as announced yesterday. "Zara" is a play written specially for Miss Pixley by Fred. Marsden, and is entirely different from "M'liss," giving the dashing actress an opportunity of displaying all her talents to the very best advantage. The scenes are laid in New England. Miss Pixley will appear in a number of new songs and dances. She will be supported by Mr. George C. Boniface and a good company of artists. Secure your tickets for to-morrow night. Don't miss seeing "Zara."

"The Electric Spark" is the name of the catching comedy to be given at the opera house Saturday night by the "Jollities," a company that is well known to Decatur amusement goers. Of the troupe and play an exchange said.

Atkinson's Jollities entertained the patrons of the Alcazar last evening with their musical comedy, "The Electric Spark." The piece was evidently relished by the spectators, who at times seemed to be electrified with the novelties presented for their entertainment. The electrical machine, the menagerie chorus, the Christmas carols, masquerade, racquet dance and the burlesque drill scene on horseback, were all well received.

IT is expected that Prof. Heiner, of Keokuk, Iowa, will visit Decatur this week to look at the town with a view of locating here. The professor is said to be a first-class musician—one away up in double C—and he may become the leader of the Goodman orchestra.

BEFORE Justice Curtis last evening Henry Tryon had a hearing on a charge of forging William Grubbs' name to an order for $6. Tryon was held to bail in the sum of $300 and went to jail. The arrest was effected by Deputy Marshal Kearney, who had to run to catch his man.

Go to Stookey & Penwell's grocery store in opera block for family supplies. Fresh butter a specialty.

IF the new opera "Iolanthe" is presented in Decatur, it will not be given until about April 9th, and then by the Ford company, not the Hess troupe, as incorrectly stated yesterday.

Horses for Sale.

I have for sale at my farm, three-quarters of a mile south of Lintner Station, a number of first-class work and driving horses. H. C. LINTNER.
Mar. 7-d6

THE favorite and leading instruments in Decatur are the celebrated Haines Bros. pianos, for the sale of which C. B. Prescott is the sole agent in this section. Give him a call and learn prices and terms.

THE QUINLAN RESIDENCE.

A SPLENDID DWELLING TO BE PUT UP ON COLLEGE HILL THIS SEASON.

It will be a magnificent and costly frame dwelling which Mr. W. J. Quinlan, of the check-rower firm of Chambers, Bering & Quinlan, will erect during the coming season on the south half of College Hill, more familiarly known as the Mound. In all its modern appointments it will be a model of convenience, and in appearance it will be a combination of Eastlake and other styles of architecture. It will cover 58 by 60 feet of ground, and will be three stories high, including the attic, and will have a splendidly arranged basement. The main entrance will be from the east side, double doors opening into a spacious vestibule and leading into the hall, 16x22 feet in size. South of the hall on the first floor, on the southeast corner, is the parlor, 16 by 21 feet, with a bay window looking south; and opposite, on the west, is the sitting room, 15x20 feet. North of the hall, in the northeast corner of the dwelling, is the library, 12 feet 6 inches by 18 feet. West of the library is a small hall, and east of it are numerous pantries, closets, cupboards and recesses of various descriptions, and in the northwest corner is the kitchen, 15x16 feet. Between the kitchen and the sitting room, at the west end of the main hall, is the dining room, 16x23 feet, with a bay window at the west side. A handsome veranda, 8 feet wide, extends from the east entrance south to the corner and west on the south side beyond the plate-glass window entrance to the sitting room. The ascent to the second floor is made by means of an elbow stairway from the north side of the main hall. The family chamber is directly over the parlor, and is 16x22 feet in size. There are five other large chambers on this floor, including the servants' room over the kitchen. One 15 feet 8 inches by 16 feet 2 inches; another, 16x17; another, 12x15 feet 3 inches, and the fourth, over the library, 14x16 feet, with a bay window looking east, and over it is a pretty balcony, with entrance from the attic. On the second floor is a linen room, 11x12 feet, and closets, wardrobes, bath rooms, and other conveniences in great number. The attic is nicely planned, the several rooms being divided and arranged for the use of the family. The basement is a net-work of rooms, pipes, etc. It has a vegetable room with concrete floor, 16x21 feet; a milk room with concrete floor, 15x16 feet 2 inches; a store room with concrete floor, 17 feet 3 inches by 17 feet 10 inches; a laundry with wooden floor, 16x22 feet 4 inches, and two boiler rooms, besides a number of bins. The building will be heated by steam, and registers will be placed in every room. The pipes in the basement, connecting with the water pipes in the rooms above, will empty into a large cistern at the southwest corner of the building.

There is a small veranda on the north side of the house, leading to the north entrance, and there is an entrance to the kitchen from the west side. The roof is steep, but graceful in its sweep.

The above is a summary of the plans of the new structure. They were drawn by Treat & Foltz, of Chicago. The contract for putting up the dwelling has been let to Mr. Conrad Krentler, who built the A. T. Hill, John K. Warren, Mrs. A. A. Powers and W. B. Chambers residences.

Mr. Quinlan is unable to approximate the probable cost of his new dwelling, which will have no less than 26 angles, but it cannot fall far short of $20,000. It will be a handsome structure and an ornament to the city.

THERE is more or less grumbling among the Wabash employes in Decatur, and to judge from the feeling manifested among the men to-day, unless "pay day" comes very soon they will quit working. The Wabash owes the men for January work, and naturally the employes want their money, which is justly due them, to pay on their obligations and provide food for their families. Last evening the round house men held a meeting and resolved not to do another lick of work until they got their pay, and it was definitely settled on what day in the month they would be paid off in future. Foreman Payne was notified of their determination, and this morning that official went to Springfield to confer with Master Mechanic Johann with reference to the situation of affairs in Decatur. Under the state law railway companies have 15 days grace to pay off, and now the Wabash is behind with its men for January, and in a few days the money will be due them for February services. No doubt the cash will be forthcoming soon, and the quicker it comes the better say the men.

50 New Library Books

The following new volumes, just received, will be placed on the shelves to-morrow morning:

Rollo's Tour in Europe, 10 vols., Abbott.
Mary Burton Abroad, Mrs. Alden (Pansy).
Two Boys, same author.
Barnard's Journal of Education, 17 vols.
The American Conflict, 2 vols., Greeley.
Harpers' Magazine, vols. 1, 2, 5, 6, 46, 58, 61, completing set.
Among the Americans, Geo. J. Holyoake.
Fairy Book, C. Laboulaye.
The Age of Fenelon, 2 vols., W. W. Lloyd.
America, R. Mackenzie.
Paine's Works, 3 vols.
Poole's Periodical Index.
Sketches and Scraps, Laura Richards.
Doctor Ben, Round Robin series.
Discoveries and Inventions of the 19th Century, Routledge.
History of Woman Suffrage, 2 vols, Stanton.
Cuban Sketches, J. W. Steele.
Beaten Paths, or a Woman's Vacation, Ella W. Thompson.
Philosophical Dictionary, Voltaire.

THAT stolen valise, found in an alley yesterday morning, is the property of J. H. Beecher, a traveling salesman for a New York tea and spice house. The valise was cut open with a knife. It was stolen from the depot.

THE meeting at the Baptist church last evening was quite well attended and the exercises interesting. The pastor spoke from the 9th chapter of Romans. His remarks were very impressive and received close attention. One person was received for membership. Meeting this evening at 7:30. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

New Spring Goods.

Our offerings for the spring season 1883 comprise the choicest styles of foreign and domestic woolens, which will be made to order in the latest styles and perfect fit guaranteed to everybody; your patronage is solicited. Respectfully,

FLEURY, the French Cutter.
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A $25 GIFT

To the Firemen from Mr. W. R. Scruggs—Chief Foster's Reply.

The burning of J. I. Bear's barn, used as a paint shop, last night, greatly endangered adjacent property, among which was the large frame dwelling of Mr. W. R. Scruggs, of the dry goods firm of Linn & Scruggs. Through the efforts of the firemen, who arrived at the scene of the conflagration promptly and worked bravely and successfully under the direction of Chief Foster, not only the dwelling of Mr. Scruggs was saved but also all other property in danger. The following correspondence explains itself:

TO THE FIREMEN.

DECATUR, ILL., March 7, 1883.

CAPT. W. W. FOSTER, *Chief of D. F. D.*:

DEAR SIR: For the very prompt and efficient service so timely rendered by your department last night, by which my own and the property of others was saved from destruction, I beg you to accept for the use of the company that so gallantly responded to the call of the bell, the enclosed, with my assurance of the gratitude of myself and family to your gallant corps for their reliable services.

Very respectfully, W. R. SCRUGGS.

THE CHIEF'S REPLY.

TO W. R. SCRUGGS—DEAR SIR: Permit me to return the hearty thanks of Rescue Hose Co. No. 1, they being the recipient of your donation under your direction for your generous gift of twenty-five dollars, as a token of your appreciation of services rendered by them at the fire on last night by which, as you have well said, a fearful conflagration was averted, and also to testify to you and the rest of the public generally, that if your example should be followed by others our fire department would be stimulated to redouble the efforts to save the property and protect the families of their fellow-citizens at every alarm of the bell, whether at night or by day. Again allow me to thank you most heartily on behalf of the company.

I am your obedient servant,
W. W. FOSTER,
Chief Engineer Decatur Fire Dep't.

PERSONAL MENTION.

John S. Sargent, of Maroa, has gone to Dakota on business.

Geo. W. Fithian, S. R. Barker, R. M. Hasket and John P. Heap, all of Newton are at the St. Nicholas to-day.

J. M. Lamm, Mrs. J. H. Lamm, W. C. Chandler and G. A. Chandler, all of Danville, attended the Harrison revival meeting last night.

Mark Oliver will go to Dakota to engage in the lumber business. He has sold his interest in the Thatcher Lumber Company to Mr. C. P. Thatcher.

Will Leiby didn't linger long in Chicago. He arrived home last evening, saying that the village on the lake is a bad town.

Right Rev. Bishop Baltes, of Alton, bishop of this Roman Catholic Diocese, has ordered a collection to be taken up for the benefit of the Shawneetown unfortunates, on Sunday, the 11th inst.

D. W. Brenneman, of this city, senior member of the firm of Brenneman & Bro., fine stock breeders of the Elm Grove Stock Farm, is a member of the American Clydesdale Association.

Theron Powers is home from New Orleans. He saw Annie Pixley play "Zara" in the Crescent City, and he pronounces the piece new and lively and the best he ever witnessed in every way. He says, "Don't miss it." The scenes of this play are laid in New England.

Col. D. A. Keyes, business agent for the Harry Meredith "Ranch 10" company paid us a call last evening and again this morning. He arrived here yesterday from New York, after a ride on the cars of nearly 48 hours, and en route he contracted a severe cold. Before retiring last night at the New Deming, he took a hot bath and had it all arranged to have a good snooze. He was about going to sleep, when the fire alarm bells began clanging. Remembering the Newhall house and other disasters, he resolved to take no chances; and so he got out of bed, dressed himself and went down stairs, only to find that the "big fire" was nothing but a flash in the pan, and that the danger was all over. After walking about a few minutes he returned to his room and retired. At two o'clock this morning he was again awakened from his peaceful slumbers a second time by the same fire bells, which clanged more vigorously than before. Again did the Colonel get out of bed and go down into the office to learn the location of the fire. Finding that he was in no immediate danger of being cremated he lingered about until nearly four o'clock before retiring for the third time in one night. The Colonel will always remember his visit to Decatur.

Always on Time.

MRS. K. Einstein is now receiving the first new styles for spring, consisting of all the novelties. Among them the Jersey Lily, Rival, Warnick, Daisy, Tulip, Fishwife, Poke, The Lily, and other styles too numerous to mention. Please call and see our new goods No. 28 East Main street. Feb. 27-dtf

HENRY PAPENHAUSEN, Chicago, Ill., says, "I have used Brown's Iron Bitters in my family and find it an excellent remedy for dyspepsia." 2

MARRIED.

In this city, at the residence of the groom, in the fifth ward, on Tuesday, March 6, 1883, at 7 o'clock p. m., MR. CHAS. A. FLETCHER and MISS CYNTHIA A. SHAW, Rev. J. P. Dimmitt officiating.

In this city, on Tuesday, March 6, 1883, at 5 o'clock p. m., at the New Deming hotel, by Rev. J. P. Dimmitt, MR. CHRISTOPHER BECK and MARTICIA J. MITCHELL, both of Bethany.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH

The Closing Quotations at W. W. Wilcox's Commission Rooms, at 1 p. m. To-day.

CHICAGO, March 7.

WHEAT—$1.08 Mar; $1.08⅝ April; $1.13½ May; June —.

CORN—57⅝ March; 58⅛ Apr; 62½ May; 61⅞ June.

OATS—42⅛ March; 42½ Apr; 44⅝ May; 43⅝ June.

PORK—$17.65 March; $18.07½ April; $18.27½ May.

LARD—$11.12½ March, $11.25 April; $11.40 May.

UNION STOCK YARDS.

HOGS—Estimated receipts, 7,500; shipments, 5127; light hogs, $6.60@6.70; mixed, $6.50@$7.00; heavy, $7.00@$7.75; cattle receipts, —.

	Receipts.	*Shipments.*	*Car Lots.*
WHEAT	48,598	17,648	62
CORN	516,817	400,124	391
OATS	128,086	122,330	96
RYE	23,455	3540	32

NEW YORK, Mc'h 7.

WHEAT—$1.21⅛ Mar; $1.23⅛ April; $1.25⅛ May; $1.26⅛ June.

CORN—72⅞ March; 72 April; 72⅞ May, 72⅞ June.

TOLEDO, March 7.

WHEAT—$1.13⅝ Mar; $1.14½ Apr; $1.16½ May $1.16¼ June.

CORN—50⅝ Mar. 60; April 62 May; — June;

PRICES

THAT WILL BOTH

STARTLE AND PLEASE PURCHASERS

WILL BE FOUND BELOW:

10,000	yards	HANDSOME PRINTS, best quality, 5 cents
2,400	"	STANDARD GINGHAM, 7 cents.
2,500	"	4-4 BLEACHED COTTON, 4 cents.
2,500	"	good yard wide BLEACHED COTTON, 6 cents
2,500	"	extra good yard wide BLEACHED COTTON, 7 cts.
2,500	"	4-4 FINE BLEACHED COTTON, 8 cents
5,000	"	SEA ISLAND COTTON, 11 cents.
1,000	"	KENTUCKY JEANS, (worth 20c), 14 cents
5,000	"	Desirable DRESS GOODS, (now in transit) worth 25 cents, will be sold at 15 cents.

Our Spring Purchases

—OF—

INGRAIN, BRUSSELS AND TAPESTRY

CARPETINGS

Are all in, and are Elegant in Designs and Colorings. Also a Large Assortment of

WALL PAPER

—AND—

CURTAIN MATERIALS

READY FOR INSPECTION.

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Agents for Butterick's Patterns.

7, 1883—d&wtf

CLOTHING,
Merchant Tailoring,
HATS, CAPS,
TRUNKS,
Gents' Furnishing Goods

ONE-PRICE
CLOTHING
HOUSE,
Corner of Old Square and Main Street.
FLEURY,
The French Cutter, Manager.

Our offerings for the Spring and Summer Season 1883, comprise the

CHOICEST STYLES OF

Foreign AND Domestic Fabrics

Many of which were made for our exclusive use.

Elegance of Design!
Perfection of Fit!
Excellence of Finish!

Have established the highest reputation for our goods and consequent success to our customers, while

OUR LOW PRICES AND FAIR TREATMENT

—HAVE MADE

Our House THE Most Popular Clothing

—AND—

MERCHANT TAILORING HOUSE in Decatur

Your examination of our Stock is respectfully solicited.

Children's Wear a Specialty.

ONE-PRICE CLOTHING HOUSE,

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LOUIS FLEURY, Manager.

March 7, 1883—d&wtf

CLOSING OUT SALE!

—THE REMAINDER OF—

"THE CHEAP STORE STOCK"

—AT—

One-third Less than Original Cost!

This stock comprises very full, well kept, and complete lines of

CLOAKS, DOLMANS, CHILDREN'S CLOAKS,

HOSIERY, CORSETS, UNDERWEAR, LACES, EMBROIDERIES, MEN'S SHIRTS, JEANS, COTTONADES, DRESS GOODS, DRESS GOODS MATERIALS, and a general stock of DRY GOODS, FANCY GOODS and NOTIONS,

AND AS IT

MUST BE SOLD

I offer the entire stock, WITHOUT RESERVE, at the above named

TREMENDOUS SACRIFICE!

☞ Ladies will find this a golden opportunity to secure UNPRECEDENTED BARGAINS. The stock will be closed out at once.

BIG **18** MERCHANT ST. J. W. RACE, ASSIGNEE.

March 3, 1883—d&wtw

The Great WABASH ROUTE

Always a FAVORITE With the TRAVELING PUBLIC

MANY HOURS THE SHORTEST ROUTE TO ALL POINTS WEST AND SOUTHWEST.

No Change of Cars to CHICAGO, BUFFALO, ROCHESTER, ALBANY, NEW YORK, BOSTON, and all intermediate points. Sleeping Accommodations and Time as low as any other line.

Tickets at Depot at Decatur Station.

Main Line.

GOING EAST.

No. 1, Atlantic Express	[illegible]
3, Lightning Express	[illegible]
5, Night Express	[illegible]

The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets:

Going East	[illegible]
" "	[illegible]
Going "	[illegible]

GOING WEST

No. 4, East Line	[illegible]
6, Jacksonville Accommodation	7:10 a. m.
8, Fast Mail	[illegible]
12, Through Express	[illegible]

The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets:

Going West	[illegible]
Going "	1:35 p. m.

Chicago Division.

On and after Sunday, May 4th, 1881, trains will run as follows over the Chicago Division of the W., St. L. & P. R'y by way of Bement:

GOING EAST.

No. 48, Chicago Express	12:40 a. m.
" 46, Through Express	3:30 a. m.
" 44, Chicago Mail	12:35 p. m.

ARRIVE FROM CHICAGO.

No. 47, St. Louis Express	3:40 a. m.
" 45, St. Louis Mail	3:50 p. m.
" 41, Through Express	7:25 p. m.

St. Louis Division.

GOING WEST.

No. 11, St Louis Express	4:15 a. m.
" 13, Fast Line	5:15 a. m.
" 41, Decatur and St. Louis Accom.	9:35 a. m.
" 45, Fast Mail	4:05 p. m.

ARRIVE FROM ST. LOUIS.

No. 12, Chicago Express	12:15 a. m.
" 14, Atlantic Express	11:35 a. m.
" 42, St. Louis and Decatur Accom.	6:15 p. m.
" 46, Lightning Express	6:40 p. m.

The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets on the St. Louis Division:

Going West	6:50 a. m.
Arrive from West	6:30 p. m.

Champaign Division.

Arrive from East	10:00 a. m.
Leave for Champaign	2:30 p. m.

For Maps, Time Tables, Tickets and any particular information, call on

K. MYNAHWON, Agent W. St. L. & P. R. R.
C. GAULT, H. C. TOWNSEND,
2d Vice Pres't Gen. Pass. Agent, St. Louis.

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Take this for the East and all points North and South on the Chicago & Paducah Railway (Illinois Central, Chicago Division), Paris and Danville Railway, E., T. H. & C. R'y, and I. B. & W. R'y. Close connections made at all Union Stations, and through tickets on sale at the ticket office, Decatur, Ill.

CONDENSED TIME CARD.

LEAVE DECATUR GOING EAST.

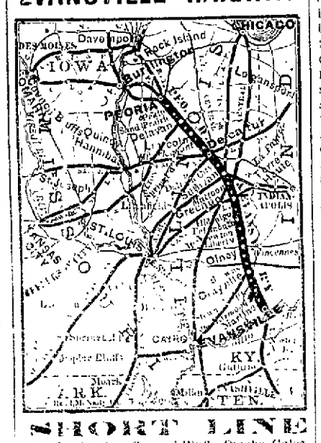
Mail and Express No. 22	12:15 p. m
Night Express No. 24	10:05 p. m
Way Freight No. 26	6:00 a. m
Mixed and Stock Train No. 30	5:30 p. m

ARRIVE FROM INDIANAPOLIS.

Mail and Day Express No. 21	3:00 p. m
Night Express No. 23	4:30 a. m
Way Freight No. 25	7:30 p. m
Through Freight and Mixed Train No. 29	8:15 a. m

I. H. WILSON, Superintendent.
C. E. HENDERSON, Gen'l Man.
Decatur, Ill., April 26, 1882.

PEORIA, DECATUR —AND— EVANSVILLE RAILWAY



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For Farmington, Council Bluffs, Omaha, Galesburg, Davenport, Rock Island, Lasalle, Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis, and all points north and northwest. Connections made at Peoria in Union Depot, for all points in Iowa, Nebraska, Minnesota and Wisconsin. The most direct route for Nashville, Chattanooga, Atlanta, Macon, Montgomery, New Orleans and Jacksonville, Florida. Tourist office and depot 102 East Lake Depot. Through tickets to all points South, East and West, and baggage check to destination.

GOING EAST

Passenger	9:35 a. m
Freight	10:10 p. m
Through Freight	2:35 p. m
	7:00 a. m

GOING WEST

Passenger	6:45 a. m
Freight	3:10 p. m
Through Freight	10:15 a. m
	6:00 p. m

For maps, bills, time tables and other information, call on or address

G. D. L. BRADBURY, V. P. and Gen. Man.
H. C. PARKER, Traffic Manager.
S. M. MILLER, G. P. and Ticket Agent.
L. L. HOVEY, W. S. NICHOLS,
Freight Agent. Ticket Agent.

ILLINOIS MIDLAND R. R.

On and after Monday, Oct. 29, 1882, trains will arrive and depart as follows:

Mail and Express leaves	12.10 p. m
Local Freight arrives	3:20 p. m
leaves	6:20 a. m

WEST.

Mail and Express	12.25 p. m
Local Freight arrives	6:20 p. m
leaves	6:00 a. m

GEO. H. SPITLER, Agent.
O. H. CONKLIN, General Manager.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL R. R.

DECATUR STATION, Sept. 3, 1882.

Until further notice, trains on this line will leave Decatur as follows:

GOING NORTH.

Passenger	6:10 a. m
Accommodation	3:40 p. m
Freight	4:20 p. m

GOING SOUTH.

Accommodation	10:10 a. m
Passenger	5:30 p. m
Freight	9:50 p. m

E. P. JEFFERS, Superintendent, Chicago.
J. F. TUCKER, Master Transp. Station, Chicago.
W. M. NICHOLS, Ticket Agent.
C. L. HOVEY, Freight Ag't, Decatur.

THE PEOPLE'S SAVINGS —AND— LOAN ASSOCIATION, OF DECATUR.

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Feb. 21, 1883—d1mo

The Daily Republican.

Fashionable Shoes.

Many fashionable ladies would be surprised to learn how very many of the French shoes and boots which they consider superior to all that America can produce are in reality of home manufacture and that there are scarcely any shoes imported for the American market, and none at all for New York. On the contrary, there is a considerable export trade, and families living in Paris, with all the manifold marvels of the Palais Royal and boulevards at their disposal, order their boots from New York, whose manufactories stand unrivaled for the finish and style of their shoes. The leather alone comes from foreign source, that employed by the best manufacturers mainly from France.

French kid, either polished or dull, the latter being known in the trade as mat kid, forming the staple material for the purpose of uppers.

Tan kid, either dressed or undressed, is found better suited for wear than any other kind. So-called morocco is of home production, and is generally made from South American goat-skins, tanned and expressly prepared for the native manufacturers. The finest shoes in the trade are made in New York itself, and many of those which find their way to the West and are manufactured in Massachusetts are made upon lasts furnished by firms in this city. In spite of the vast improvements made in machinery and the extent to which it is employed in this industry, the best shoes are always hand-made, and in this we find the reason for the high price of American as compared with foreign shoes.

English work stands high for durability and the care bestowed upon it, but it is generally wanting in finish and style. English mechanics coming here are considered valuable workmen on account of their thoroughness, but are always subjected to a certain drilling before they are equal to the requirements of the American manufacturer. French shoes and French workmen, on the other hand, are noted for the lightness and style of their work, but almost equally so for its wants of durability; it is in the combination of the excellences of both that the American expert stands unrivaled at his trade as a shoemaker. German shoes have nothing to recommend them to the American public, who would as soon think of wearing a sabot as a boot imported from Germany. The mention of sabots reminds us of a curious use to which we have seen them put in Holland, where, in the heated days of summer, dusty and travel-stained women and children may be seen at the city fountains deliberately necking the wooden shoe which has been worn in from the village many miles away serve as a drinking vessel.

These sabots, with their clatter, clatter, come back to memory as most important factors in Dutch life; probably in many a village around New York they might be found stowed away as relics of the Fatherland, long since replaced by the substantial leather boot of the American artisan. The study of boots and shoes, if one had time to indulge in it, would indeed be full of interest. What changes might be rung, what histories and adventures imagined in considering a collection of modern boots and shoes, from the stout miner's boot, high up the leg, to the fragile fabrication of embroidered kid or satin which has played its part in some revelry at the capital. But our interest, for the moment at least, lies rather in the practical details of the manufacture of these most indispensable articles, and we must not wander into the realms of fancy. Everybody, it is presumed, admits the need of being well shod, everybody, that is, except a few visionary mortals, like a late Bishop of Boroughshire, with whom we were acquainted, who objected to coverings for the feet upon hygienic principles, and condemned six lusty children to go unshod until they reached the age of seven when they were held capable of choosing for themselves. Perhaps it was inherited depravity which made them unanimous in the choice of the largest and heaviest boots they could find when once that age was reached. It is a satisfaction to find, upon inquiry, that heels are entirely out of fashion in children's boots, what are known as "spring" heels only being worn, that is to say, just sufficient raise at the heel to raise it above the level. *N. Y. Times.*

A maker of Cheshire cheese—the genuine article—tells the London *Times* that in England a "limited" quantity of cheese is made that is finer than any that could possibly be produced in any other country. He avers that in this country the months of July and August, which are by cheese makers called making months in England, are a warm time for quality and good cheese cannot be made. American cheesemakers who have eaten English dairy cheese say that the imported article is far finer than that made in America. *N. Y. Herald.*

Griggs' Glycerine Salve.

The best on earth can truly be said of Griggs Glycerine Salve, which is a sure cure for cuts, bruises, scalds, burns, wounds, and all other sores. Will positively cure piles, tetter and all skin eruptions. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. Only 25 cents. For sale by Dr. A. J. Stoner. [April 3-d&w 1y

Found at Last.

What every one should have and never be without, is Thomas' Eclectric Oil. It is thorough and safe in its effects, producing the most wonderful cures of rheumatism, neuralgia, burns, bruises and wounds of every kind. 27

THOMAS BIVANS will manage two more cheap excursions to the west. The trains will leave Decatur on March 6th and on March 20th. Fare for the round trip, $16; tickets good for 40 days with stopover privileges. The points the trains will touch will be Fort Scott, Cherokee, Parsons, Cherryvale, Columbus, Yates Centre and Baxter Springs, Kansas, and South Greenfield, Mo. Feb. 27-dtd

Free of Charge.

All persons suffering from coughs, colds, asthma, bronchitis, loss of voice, or any affection of the throat and lungs, are requested to call at Hubbard & Swearingen's drug store and get a trial bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, *free of charge*, which will convince them of its wonderful merits and show what a regular dollar-size bottle will do. Call early. 3

LINN & SCRUGGS have now in stock a large and elegant assortment of Carpetings, Wall Paper, Lace Curtains and window materials of every description. Our facilities for acquiring the most choice goods, at the lowest prices, are not excelled by any house in the United States. We sell more goods than any other house in the United States according to population, and with less expense according to amount of sales. Purchasers had better note this fact before making their purchases. feb14-d&wtf

GO THEY MUST.

We mean our Overcoats. Prices less than cost of manufacture, at

CHEAP CHARLEY'S.

LEAVE orders for dry stove wood at F. D. Caldwell's, American Express office. Dec. 19-dtf

WE don't ask you to buy, but merely price our Overcoats, and we will convince you at once that what we advertise is the naked truth.

CHEAP CHARLEY,
The People's Money Saver

B. STINE takes measures for Wilson Bros.' Shirts. f14dtf

EX-SENATOR CONKLING, it is said, never goes to Washington without calling upon his little namesake, Roscoe Conkling Bruce, the 4-year-old son of ex-Senator Bruce, now Register of the Treasury, and generally bears some gifts to the child, for whom he appears to have a genuine affection. The last time he went to Washington he was so occupied with a case in the Supreme Court that he had no time to call at the White House, but he stopped at the residence of Register Bruce on his way to the cars just long enough to kiss the youngster and leave a present he had brought him from New York.

LINCOLN READS A POEM.

Honest Old Abe Entertains His Cabinet with a Little Quotation.

"Now, gentlemen, you all have more or less poetry in your souls; listen to this," and Abraham Lincoln, then President, rose from his chair, in his office in the White House, and read, in trembling tones, which indicated his own profound appreciation of it, Dr. O. W. Holmes' "Last Leaf," of which the following are two verses:

"They say that in his prime,
Ere the pruning knife of time
Cut him down;
Not a better man was found
By the crier in his round
Through the town.

Now the mossy marbles rest
On the lips that he had pressed
In their bloom;
And the names he loved to hear
Have been carved for many a year
On the tomb."

Mr. Michael Guilfoyle, of Binghamton, N. Y., is not as old as the venerable Boston citizen of whom the poet wrote with such tender pathos, yet he is more than three score and ten. "For the past eight of those years," he writes, "I have been a perfect cripple from rheumatism, hobbling about as best I could with my cane. I took PARKER'S GINGER TONIC *and am now supple and strong as a gymnast. There is no trace of the disease left about me.*"

Mr. R. W. Mosher, wholesale druggist, of Binghamton, writes Messrs. HISCOX & Co., of New York—Proprietors of the Tonic—certifying to Mr. Guilfoyle's declaration.

Having all the properties of any preparation of ginger, PARKER'S GINGER TONIC is a remedy of infinitely greater range and power. It cures all diseases arising from an impure state of the blood or imperfect digestion. Dyspepsia (and all its consequences), Malarial Fever, Sick Headache, Kidney troubles, Bronchitis, and Common Coughs and Colds vanish at its touch. Prices, 50 cents and $1 a bottle. Larger size the cheaper. feb21-d&w dw&s

BEWARE of imitations of L. L. Ferriss & Co.'s Corn Cure. None genuine without their name on every bottle. It is warranted to cure every time. Price 25 cents. Sept6-dtf

ASK for Wilson Bros.' Shirts at B. STINE'S. f14dtf

LEAVE orders for cord and stove wood at F. D. Caldwell's, Post Office Block. Dec. 19-dtf

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TRUE Temperance

Is not signing a pledge or taking a solemn oath that cannot be kept, because of the non-removal of the cause—liquor. The way to make a man temperate is to kill the desire for those dreadful artificial stimulants that carry so many bright intellects to premature graves, and desolation, strife and unhappiness into so many families.

It is a fact! BROWN'S IRON BITTERS, a true non-alcoholic tonic, made in Baltimore, Md., by the Brown Chemical Company, who are old druggists and in every particular reliable, will, by removing the craving appetite of the drunkard, and by curing the nervousness, weakness and general ill health resulting from intemperance, do more to promote temperance in the strictest sense than any other means now known.

It is a well authenticated fact that many medicines, especially 'bitters,' are nothing but cheap whiskey vilely concocted for use in local option countries. Such is not the case with BROWN'S IRON BITTERS. It is a medicine, a cure for weakness and decay in the nervous, muscular, and digestive organs of the body, producing good, rich blood, health and strength. Try one bottle. Price $1.00.

REDEMPTION NOTICES.

To W. H. Cannon, or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots, for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1881, for the taxes for the year 1880, I purchased the following described lots, to-wit: Lots six (6) and seven (7), in block five (5), of North Addition to the City of Decatur, taxed in the name of W. H. Cannon, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1883.

Feb. 21—d3w J. H. DURFEE.

To Enoch Hankins, or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots, for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1881, for the taxes for the year 1880, I purchased the following described land, to-wit: The northeast quarter of the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section seventeen (17), township seventeen (17) north and range four (4) east of the third principal meridian, taxed in the name of Enoch Hankins, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1883.

Feb. 21—d3w J. H. DURFEE.

To Frank D. Butt, or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots, for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1881, for the taxes for the year 1880, I purchased the following described lot, to-wit: Thirteen (13) feet off the south side of lot fourteen (14), in block four (4), of Peddecord & Burrows' Addition to the City of Decatur, taxed in the name of Unknown, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1883.

Feb. 21—d3w J. H. DURFEE.

To R. J. Oglesby, or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots, for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1881, for the taxes for the year 1880, I purchased the following described lot, to-wit: Lot five (5), in block twenty-three (23), of Carver's Addition to the town (now city) of Decatur, taxed in the name of R. J. Oglesby, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1883.

Feb. 21—d3w J. H. DURFEE.

To Bryant McMahan, or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots, for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1881, for the taxes for the year 1880, I purchased the following described lot, to-wit: The south half of lot six (6), in block seven (7), of the town of Blue Mound, taxed in the name of Thomas McMahan, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1883.

Feb. 21—d3w J. H. DURFEE.

PANTS DOWN

—AT—

JOHN IRWIN'S WHITE FRONT.

$6.50	PANTS reduced to				$5.25
6.00	"	"	"		4.75
5.00	"	"	"		3.75
4.00	"	"	"		2.75
2.75	"	"	"		1.50

WINTER SUITS AND HEAVY OVERCOATS

AWAY DOWN BELOW COST.

I have on hand a few Overcoats and Winter Suits that I will sell at a SENSATIONAL LOW PRICE to clean out the lot to make room for SPRING NOVELTIES now arriving. Just received a complete line of

NOBBY HATS AND SPRING OVERCOATS AT POPULAR PRICES.

JOHN IRWIN,

WHITE FRONT, POST-OFFICE BLOCK.

March 1—d&wtf

REDEMPTION NOTICES.

To J. F. Miller, or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots, for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1881, for the taxes for the year 1880, I purchased the following described lot, to-wit: Lot five, in block twenty-four, in the city of Macon, taxed in the name of J. F. Miller, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1883.

Feb. 13—d3w M. P. MURPHEY.

To Augustus Froman, or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots, for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1881, for the taxes for the year 1880, I purchased the following described lot, to-wit: Lot fourteen, block two, Rolling Mill 3rd addition to Decatur, taxed in the name of Augustus Froman, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1883.

Feb. 13—d3w M. P. MURPHEY.

To E. Cassiday, or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots, for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1881, for the taxes for the year 1880, I purchased the following described lot, to-wit: Lot nine, block one, S. S. Jack's Addition to Decatur, taxed in the name of E. Cassiday, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1883.

Feb. 13—d3w M. P. MURPHEY.

To William Lintner, or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots, for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1881, for the taxes for the years 1878, 1879 and 1880, I purchased the following described tract of land, to-wit: Lot 8 in east half of the southeast quarter section fifteen, township sixteen, range two east of the 3rd P. M., taxed in the name of Wm. Lintner, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1883.

Feb. 13—d3w M. P. MURPHEY.

To R. Gordon, or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots, for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1881, for the taxes for the year 1880, I purchased the following described lot, to-wit: Lot sixteen, in block two, in the city of Macon, taxed in the name of R. Gordon, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1883.

Feb. 13—d3w M. P. MURPHEY.

To James Hunt, or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots, for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1881, for the taxes for the year 1880, I purchased the following described lot, to-wit: Lot six, in block four, Rolling Mill Addition to Decatur, taxed in the name of James Hunt, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1883.

Feb. 13—d3w M. P. MURPHEY.

To John Downey, or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots, for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1881, for the taxes for the year 1880, I purchased the following described lot, to-wit: Lot sixteen, in block one, in the city of Macon, taxed in the name of John Downey, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1883.

Feb. 13—d3w M. P. MURPHEY.

To Sarah G. Jones, or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots, for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1881, for the taxes for the year 1880, I purchased the following described lots, to-wit: East half of lot five, all lot six and the east half of lot seven, all in block four, in Delia Abbott's Addition to the village of Niantic, taxed in the name of Sarah G. Jones, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1883.

Feb. 13—d3w M. P. MURPHEY.

To T. O. Smith, or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots, for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1881, for the taxes for the year 1880, I purchased the following described tract of land, to-wit: Middle half of the north part of the east half of the southeast quarter of section twenty-three, township seventeen, range three east of the 3rd P. M., containing 37 acres, taxed in the name of T. O. Smith, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1883.

Feb. 13-d3w M. P. MURPHEY.

To A. C. Harner, or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots, for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1881, for the taxes for the year 1880, I purchased the following described tract of land, to-wit: North side of lot seven, in the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section twenty-five, township sixteen, range two east of the third P. M., taxed in the name of A. C. Harner, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1883.

Feb. 13—d3w M. P. MURPHEY.

To Samuel Cooper, or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots, for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1881, for the taxes for the year 1880, I purchased the following described land, to-wit: Lot one (1), of the east half of section one (1), township sixteen (16) north and range three (3), east of the third principal meridian, taxed in the name of Samuel Cooper, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1883.

Feb. 21—d3w J. H. DURFEE.

To William Spangler, or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots, for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1881, for the taxes for the year 1880, I purchased the following described lot, to-wit: Lot five (5), in block three (3), in the village of Oreana, taxed in the name of William Spangler, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1883.

Feb. 21—d3w J. H. DURFEE.

To Edwin Blick, or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots, for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1881, for the taxes for the year 1880, I purchased the following described lot, to-wit: Lot five (5), in block one (1), of S. S. Jack's Addition to the City of Decatur, taxed in the name of Edwin Blick, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1883.

Feb. 21-d3w J. H. DURFEE.

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I have rented the for east of Linn & Scruggs' dry goods store, where I will have an assortment of the above goods as soon as the planting season opens. Will be there every Wednesday and Saturday to sell and take orders.

Send for Price List. S. BONEHAM,
Feb. 7—d&w3mo OREANA, ILL.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE —OF— REAL ESTATE.

BY virtue of an order and decree of the County Court of Macon County, Ills., made February 12th, A. D. 1883, on the petition of the undersigned administrator of the estate of Joseph B. Smith, deceased, for leave to sell the real estate of said deceased, I shall, on THURSDAY, THE 15th DAY OF MARCH, A. D., 1883, at the hour of eleven o'clock a. m., of said day, at the west outside door of the stairway leading to the Circuit Court room in the City of Decatur, in said Macon County, sell at public sale, the following described premises situated in said Macon County, to wit: Thirty acres off the west side of the east half of lot number two in the northeast quarter of section number three in township sixteen, north, in range three east of the third principal meridian; also the undivided seven-eighths of thirteen and seventy-five-hundredths acres off of the east side of the east half of lot number two above mentioned, or as much of said premises as it shall be necessary to sell under said order and decree.

The terms of the sale are, two-thirds of the purchase price cash in hand, the balance in one year from the day of sale—the deferred payment to be secured by note with personal security and mortgage upon the premises sold, and bear six per cent. interest from day of sale.

LEWRIGHT W. WHEELER,
Administrator of estate of
Joseph B. Smith, deceased.

Feb. 14 d&w

MASTER'S SALE.

Macon County Circuit Court.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
Macon County,
Mary E. Hopping et al. vs. Edward W. Housemon et al.—No. 11,566.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause in said Court at the December Term, A. D. 1882, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery for said Court, on

Friday, the 16th day of March, A. D. 1883,

at the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day, shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the west door of the Court house, in Decatur, in said county, the following described real estate situate in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit: The south half of lot number twenty-one (21), in the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section number twenty-three (23), in township number sixteen (16) north, range number two (2) east of the third principal meridian. (For a more accurate description reference is had to book 23, page 146, in the Recorder's office in Macon county, Illinois.) Appraised at eight hundred dollars ($800.00.

TERMS OF SALE.—One-half cash in hand on day of sale, the remainder in one year, the deferred payment to be secured by the note and mortgage of the purchaser; said note to bear interest at the rate of eight per cent. per annum, and to be also secured by personal security: *Provided*, that the purchaser can pay all cash on day of sale; and provided further, that no bid for a less amount than the two-thirds of said above appraisement will be received. Said sale will be without redemption, and a deed will be made to purchaser on approval of sale by the said court.

Decatur, Illinois, Feb. 14th, 1883.

JOHN A. BROWN,
Master in Chancery for Macon county, Ill.
H. PASCO, Esq., Solicitor for Complainants.
Feb. 14—d4w

REDEMPTION NOTICES.

To John Kuhns and to the unknown owners or parties interested in the premises hereinafter described:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1881, for the taxes for the year 1880, I purchased the following described tract of land, to-wit: Two acres off of the east side of lot eight (8), east half of the northwest quarter of section nine (9), township seventeen (17) north, range four (4) east of the 3rd P. M., taxed in the name of John Kuhns, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1883.

Feb. 19-d4w JOHN N. BILLS.

To G. T. Bacon and to the unknown owners or parties interested in the premises hereinafter described:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots, for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1881, for the taxes for the year 1880, I purchased the following described tract of land, to-wit: Three rd the east side of Lot 8, southwest ¼ of the southwest ¼ Section 21, Township 16, north range 3 east of the 3d P. M., taxed in the name of G. T. Bacon, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1883.

Feb. 19—d3w JOHN N. BILLS.

To Levi Lucas & Son, or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots, for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, on the 22d day of June, 1881, for the taxes for the year 1880, I purchased the following described lot, to-wit: Lot twelve (12), in block six (6), in the village of Warrensburg, taxed in the name of Levi Lucas & Son, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1883.

Feb. 21—d3w J. H. DURFEE.

To Jacob Tedsow, Frank Walter and O. F. Coal, or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots, for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1881, for the taxes for the year 1880, I purchased the following described land, to-wit: The north half of the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section thirty-four (34), in township seventeen (17) north and range three (3) east of the third principal meridian, taxed in the name of Jacob Tidwell, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1883.

Feb. 21—d3w J. H. DURFEE.

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